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Grayling's New City Charter

(By Clarence V. Smazel, Michigan Municipal League)

So that citizens of Grayling will understand the changes made in the new city charter by comparison with village government, the principal differences are here analyzed under the titles of the four chapters of the charter as published.

Citizens should know that members of the charter commission examined a large number of charters and spent many hours discussing the various possible provisions before deciding upon those finally approved. While assisting in the drafting of more than twenty-five charters I have never encountered a group more genuinely interested than Grayling's charter commission in securing the best results for the community. Frequently members of charter commissions permit their interest in individuals holding positions in the village government to influence the provisions of the new city charter, resulting in less efficient government for a generation or more in order to temporarily benefit one or a few individuals.

Because of this constructive attitude, the technical staff of the Michigan Municipal League feels that it can recommend this charter to citizens of Grayling most heartily and without any reservation. It constitutes the best government we know how to set up for a city. If at any time any change is needed, the charter can be amended by a vote of the people at any regular or special election; and both the council and the people themselves have the right under state law to place charter amendments on the ballot.

Governmental Organization.

The first noticeable change in the new charter is that the council will consist of five members, who will elect a chairman to be mayor, instead of a president and six councilmen. The mayor will vote on every issue just as every other member of the council, so citizens will know where their mayor stands on any question coming before the council.

Citizens who have had experience with group meetings will quickly realize that the smaller the group the faster it can do its work, because there are fewer minds to arrive at a common understanding or conclusion. Mayor Mark Sugden of Saline, the first small city to adopt this plan, almost five years ago, regards the smaller council as one of the outstanding advantages of city incorporation because of this feature.

In addition to having an or-

ganization which works faster, the council is ordinarily of better quality because business men and other leading citizens feel that they can give their time where the work of the council is done promptly and members of the council do not have to look after details between meetings. In addition to that, in a community as small as Grayling the number of best qualified citizens who will serve on the council is somewhat limited, so that the service which these citizens will give will be extended over a longer period of years when only five instead of seven are serving at the same time.

Permitting the council to choose the mayor has several advantages. It always assures a smoothly working council; and gives much greater assurance than popular election of having the best man on the council as mayor. Frequently electors choose a mayor because of some other reason for personal popularity than his qualifications as head of the municipal government, resulting in constant differences between the mayor and council, or less competent leadership for the city than would be available for among five council members.

Since the mayor is by state law a member of the county board, it may be desirable to have the mayor elected by the council because then he can be removed from the county board at any time if he begins to play politics for personal benefits, instead of looking after the interests of the municipality, as sometimes happens.

The provisions for a city manager is undoubtedly the most important change from village government in the entire charter. Section 6 distinctly divides the city government into two divisions, policy forming and administrative. The first gives the council complete control over all questions of policy, legislation, the budget, and the hiring of a city manager, who can be discharged at any time he does not efficiently perform the functions of his office.

Under this plan the manager must be given complete control of the whole force working for the city. The council tells him what it wants done and how much money there is to do it with, and then he does it to the satisfaction of the council or the city gets a new manager. If he were not given complete control of the administrative service of the city he could not be held completely responsible for its operation. Any minor officer elected by the people or any employee appointed by the council might refuse to cooperate and the manager would be unable to do anything about it.

While this plan differs widely from the present village government, it is generally recognized that his step-father, a Mr. Pool, is employed in the main office of the Buick Motor Company in Flint.

Lone Gunman Tries Local Bank Holdup

LATER CAPTURED IN ROSECOMMON. NOW IN JAIL.

The city was in quite a frenzy of excitement Tuesday afternoon when a lone bandit attempted to hold up the Grayling State Savings Bank. He was foiled in his effort and is now in Crawford County jail. He gave his name as George Miller and address as 933 American street, Detroit, and age as 21 next Saturday.

Investigation proved that there was no such number on American street, and he later gave his name as Lloyd Lanning and said he was a high school graduate of Flint. Authorities are awaiting comparison of fingerprints in order to further determine his identity.

Lanning had been seen hanging around the bank just before closing hour. Mrs. Schweitzer was the last person to enter the bank where she made her deposit for Schweitzer & Wilson. As she was leaving Miss Margrethe Nielsen, cashier of the bank, accompanied her to the door which she intended to lock. As Mrs. Schweitzer came thru the door the bandit crowded his way in. Miss Nielsen said to him that he was too late. The bandit replied "No I'm not" and Miss Nielsen was quickly looking down the barrel of an automatic.

George Schroeder, assistant cashier, quickly stepped on the automatic alarm, rushed to close the vault door and turned upon the bandit with an automatic. In his excitement the automatic jammed but he kept the bandit jammed until the latter finally made his escape.

The latter boarded a passing freight train and it was claimed that he was seen getting off on the opposite side. The train was just starting and, if he did get off, he soon got back on. Deputy Sheriff Frank May and George Schroeder were awaiting the train as it arrived in Rosecommon and had no trouble in capturing him. He was brot to the jail in Grayling where he now awaits trial in circuit court.

In an interview with Lanning he claimed that this was his first attempt at banditry. He said he came to Grayling that forenoon. When asked why he got frightened out he replied "Anyone would get out if he saw he was covered by a big automatic."

Lanning told Sheriff Bennett he was driven to attempt the robbery because he was out of work, and had not been able to support his wife of less than a year, who is expecting to be a mother in September. It has also been learned by authorities that his step-father, a Mr. Pool, is employed in the main office of the Buick Motor Company in Flint.

At the hearing yesterday morning Lanning was bound over to the July term of Circuit court for trial, charged with attempted robbery armed.

John Bruun, manager of the bank was in Saginaw on business for the bank at the time of the attempted hold-up. In an interview with him upon his return he stated that all money and securities in the bank are under time-lock and that at no time could anyone possibly get more than a few hundred dollars. The bank's bonds and securities are on deposit in a bank in Saginaw. Besides all the precautions for safety, the bank is fully protected by the strongest kind of burglary insurance.

Not a shot was fired and no money lost but there were a couple of frightened people in the bank that afternoon. Otherwise the experience cost nothing and may be a valuable lesson to the employees of the bank.

MANCELONA ANNUAL J-HOP

A southern garden, surrounded by swaying cottonwoods, beneath twinkling stars and jolly Mr. Moon, furnishes the theme of the affair of the year, planned by the Junior class of the Mancelona High school.

The date for the party has been set for Friday, May 10th. The music will be furnished by the popular Miami Loons, an eight-piece colored orchestra. The public is cordially invited to attend. The hours for the prom are from nine until one o'clock.

Correction to Notice of May 2 Nominations for City Offices Close

Fri. May 17, 5 p. m.

Under provisions of the proposed new city charter, nominations for city offices must be filed not later than Friday, May 17, 5 P. M. The following officers will be elected: Five councilmen, one justice of the peace, and one constable.

Blank petitions are available at the office of the Village Clerk, E. L. Sparkes, and must be filed in his office not later than Friday, May 17, 1935.

Charter Commission

Emil Giegling, Secretary.

Legion Jottings

The Drum & Bugle Corps went to West Branch last Sunday morning to take part in the parade at the Trout Festival. After waiting for the rain to stop for a period of nearly four hours, the parade was held. Nevertheless we went to represent our city and hope that we accomplished the good faith of our neighboring one.

On Sunday evening the Corps held their ball at Johnson's Rustic Dance Palace. In spite of it being cold, we had a fair crowd and those who did brave the weather said they had a wonderful time. To much cannot be said of the courtesy of Mr. Johnson in letting our Post rent his place for the opening night and we only hope we could have another chance on a comfortable night when we could draw a larger crowd. On every hand we heard praise for the fine music furnished by the famous Maurice Rushlows 10-piece orchestra, of Saginaw. They sure have a wonderful band and they have an organization to be proud of. The Corps wishes to thank all the people who attended and only wish to have another with a bigger patronage.

Comrades Alfred Hanson, Earl Hewitt, Alvin LaChapelle and Harold Hatfield went to Traverse City Saturday night on business for the Corps, returning early Sunday morning.

Monday night the Corps had another workout at their hall and several of our boys were missing. Be there next time buddies.

Tonight the next drill will be held and all members are requested to be present. Immediately after practice several things of great importance will come up. Don't forget to be there.

One big event on the program of the opening of the Homecoming is the Northeastern Michigan band tournament on July 14, when ten bands from Northeastern Michigan will be here for the opening date. This, together with the bands from the State Military camp, should give the folk plenty of music, and if they can't, the Corps can make a

Appointed Better Housing Chairman

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Detroit, Mich.

May 2, 1935.

Mr. T. P. Peterson,

Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Peterson:

It is with great pleasure that I confirm your appointment as general chairman of the Better Housing Program Committee for Grayling, Michigan, which will function under the Federal Housing Administration.

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Sincerely yours,
Raymond M. Foley,
State Director Federal
Housing Administration.

little more noise to help. All we want is cooperation and good weather for the eight days of the Homecoming, July 14 to 21.

It is funny that when a man is eligible to belong to the American Legion he is always going to join, but several men who are not, would give their right arm to belong, and can't. Do it now, Buddy.

Any ex-service men who want to play instruments and join our Corps are asked to show up to night, Thursday, at the hall at 7:00 o'clock sharp and talk things over. Some of our best players are ones who thought they could not learn. Come out and let us hear from you.

The Auxiliary will hold their regular business meeting next Tuesday evening.

"DON WINSLOW U. S. N." a New Full Page Comic in Four Colors Starts in Next Sunday's Detroit News. Watch For It!

Don't forget the address to be given at the school auditorium May 22 by O. I. Gregg, of M.S.C. on the subject of "Landscape Architecture," at 8 o'clock.

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For the period of the subscription campaign announced in this issue of the paper, there will be a reduction in the price of the Avalanche, which sells regularly at \$1.75 a year in Crawford and Rosecommon counties and at \$2.00 a year elsewhere.

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AIRPLANE BRINGS SPORTS MEN TO LOVELLS

Raymond Gaver, in his Waco A, bringing his father from Columbus, Ohio, landed in a field beside the hotel. Dr. Earl Gaver, father of the pilot, thinks it the ideal method to take a weekend fishing trip, since you can fly to Lovells in three hours from down in Ohio or Indiana.

Mrs. Douglas has had fences removed and fields smoothed out so that landing a plane there is ideal.

A plan is now on to have at least a group from the coming air tour of Michigan, to land at Lovells for a day or two of fishing. Gaver expects to be in that group with his plane. The landing field at Lovells is 1400 feet long and 1000 feet wide.

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NEWS BRIEFS

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1935

Don't forget next week May 12th is Safety Education Week.

Carl Speck of Bay City is visiting Ted Wheeler.

A. L. Milks of Midland was in Grayling Tuesday trout fishing and calling on old friends.

Eleanor Gorman is leaving today to begin work at the "Birchwood" lodge on the Manistee river.

Miss Marie Eisenbach accompanied by Clifford Malloy, spent the week end at her home in Saginaw.

Margaret and Roberta Woods of Wolverine, stopped in Grayling for a few hours Wednesday to call on their former schoolmates.

H. Carl Spitzler, district lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis International was the speaker before the Grayling club Wednesday. Mr. Spitzler is superintendent of Petoskey schools.

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John Bruun was in Saginaw Tuesday on business.

Wilhelm Raas left Tuesday for Lansing on business.

Virgil Garver is now working at Jappe Smith's gas station.

Louis Malone has rented the Harold Jarmin gas station on the trunk line.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kesseler are grieving the loss of a daughter born Tuesday.

May 25th has been set by the Legion Auxiliary for their annual poppy sale.

Dwight Mills has been added to the A. & P. clerking force. He began his duties Monday.

Mrs. Lyle Wooley of Onaway was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Sorenson has purchased the Schow house, now occupied by the Stanley Smith family.

Miss Margaret Cassidy of Lansing and Paul Jones of Detroit were week end guests of Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Lt. and Mrs. Mark Shovar left Wednesday for Ohio. From there Mrs. Shovar is going to visit in Mississippi.

Vernor Rasmussen was hit in the head by a stone while fishing down by the bridge Tuesday. The cut is not serious.

Lieutenant and Mrs. J. S. Tenney moved yesterday from the A. J. Nelson apartment to spend the summer at Higgins Lake.

Mrs. Chas. McCullough went to Gaylord Monday to be with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Sissoms, who passed away Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson returned Tuesday from a pleasure trip that took them to various places in the south. They were gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells and family spent Sunday in Wolverine visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fuller. Burton Perry accompanied them and visited his sister, Mrs. Melvin Culham.

Miss Virginia Phelps returned to her home in Detroit Monday night after spending a week with Evelyn Sorenson. The young lady is the youngest daughter of Sam Phelps, Jr. and the family were formerly residents of Grayling.

Mrs. D. L. Wurzburg and daughter Kathryn Yvonne, of Rockford, arrived Wednesday to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley was called to Detroit Sunday night because of the illness of her niece, Olive Belmore. The Belmores were former residents of Grayling.

Rupert Pearsall and family of Roscommon are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pearsall's father, Rudolph Sorenson. Mr. Pearsall is busy re-roofing the Sorenson home.

Kendrick Kimball and J. M. Herriman, newspaper photographers, are in town taking pictures and getting material for publicity for Grayling for the Detroit News.

Mrs. J. S. Raff and son Lionel drove Saturday to Detroit where they will visit a few days. They are planning to fly to Oklahoma from there on account of her father's illness.

Because of the wet ground and snow, the Cycle club held their meeting at Mary Jane Joseph's home last Saturday. Games and a carom tournament were played. Robert Heribson winning the tournament, after which a lunch was served.

Mrs. Eva McIntyre was arrested Saturday charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. The case was brought before Justice Clarence Gross Monday morning and Mrs. McIntyre plead guilty. Mrs. McIntyre paid the fine of \$25 and costs and was dismissed. Her driver's license was revoked.

Richard Holland, educational director at Hartwick Pines Camp returned to Grayling Monday, bringing his bride with him. The young lady was Miss Mary Elizabeth Hause of Clinton, Mich. and the marriage was solemnized at that place Sunday. Mr. Holland has made many warm friends in Grayling since coming here who extend congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Holland are at home in the Fehr house.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick (Leona Billings) and 3 children of Roscommon, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick's father J. Billings, well known in Grayling, are among the 66 Michigan families who will be leaving next week for Alaska. They have signed contracts with the Rural Rehabilitation corporation of the S.E.R.A. as pioneers in the big experiment of the Federal government for settlement of the Mantanusa Valley of Alaska. Families are from Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and each one will be allotted 40 acres of Alaska farm land, equipped with buildings. The entire party will embark altogether at Seattle, on a United States transport for Alaska.

Little girls are quite imitators of their grownup mammas, and with the ladies continually going to club the young misses naturally must have a club also, and with officers too. So a skating club was organized, with the following officers: Pres. Nell Welsh; Vice Pres. Billieann Clippert; Sec. Janie Milnes; Treas. Betty Sparkes. The club has four members.

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Miss Georgiana Olson and Miss Elizabeth Linch of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson.

Mrs. R. A. VanVleck and Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Ewart of Bellefontaine, Ohio, were in Grayling over the week end looking over the Collens resort property that was recently purchased by the VanVlecks. Work of putting the resort into shape will begin May 15.

Word was received yesterday of the death that morning of Miss Olive Belmore, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belmore of St. Claire Shores, Mich. The remains will be brought to Grayling and the funeral held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with services at Michalson Memorial church. Mrs. Belmore was formerly Ruby Love.

Mrs. Harry J. Connine and Mary Gretchen left Tuesday for Lansing accompanying Mrs. D. Trevegno to visit Melvin Trevegno, Mr. Trevegno, who had spent Monday here, returned to Cadillac.

By way of bidding farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fitzpatrick and the latter's father, John Billings, of Roscommon, Mrs. Russel Valla and Mrs. Leo Gannon gave a party in their honor at the Valla residence. The evening was spent playing bridge and pinochle after which a delicious lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick were presented with a lovely set of silver as a farewell gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fletcher of West Branch called at the Delbert Wheeler home Wednesday enroute to Gaylord. Mrs. Fletcher accompanied the former's daughter, Mrs. Henry Libcke, to Gaylord Friday evening. Mrs. Libcke had been visiting here for several days.

Edward Batway, who recently made his home in Grayling, and was employed at the flooring mill passed away at Grace Hospital in Detroit Sunday following a short illness of spinal meningitis.

Sheriff Bennett seems to be a jinx to his fishing companions. Last winter while fishing with George Bielski they went through the ice at Houghton Lake and just Tuesday he and James Rugby tipped over in their canoe while fishing on the east branch.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 2, 1912

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell fished on the East Branch yesterday and got forty fine trout.

Mrs. W. J. Latham underwent an operation last week Friday, at Mercy Hospital and is getting along finely. The Lathams have a farm and fishing resort at the junction of the north branch and main stream of the AuSable.

The AuSable Forest farm located at Lovells has been divided among the stockholders, each taking certain portions of the land. Among the stockholders are Wm. B. Mershon, Chas. H. Davis, Gilbert M. Stark, Ferdinand B. Squire and Chas. Ward.

Judge Sharpe of West Branch, and for twenty years judge of this circuit, is being prominently mentioned for federal judge, to succeed Judge Angel, of Detroit, who has resigned.

Wm. Butler is in Deward taking inventory of Salling, Hanson Co's interests.

Dr. Merriman has been awarded the contract of poor physician. He takes the place of Dr. S. N. Inslay.

Peter Peterson, of Saginaw, spent Sunday with his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Hammond.

John Johnson and family have moved back to this country, and will take possession of their farm in Beaver Creek, that they purchased of Will Moon last fall.

John Morrissey and Miss Julia Lavanture, both of Grayling were united in marriage last week Wednesday by Justice Mahon.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis last week Thursday afternoon. They were not very strong and very tiny, weighing less than two pounds each, one dieing Saturday and the other Sunday.

News has reached us of the marriage of Mrs. C. A. Rose, to Frank B. Caswell last Monday morning April 29th, at Hersey, Mich. Mrs. Caswell is well known to Grayling people.

J. B. Woodburn has been seriously ill at his home for the past two weeks, and apprehension was felt for his recovery. He is, however, improving and will pull through all right. Mrs. Becker and Miss Bertha Woodburn, of Johannesburg, Earl of Ann Arbor, Ernest of Mackinaw, and Will of Bay City were called home during his most severe illness.

Eugene Kendrick of Marsland, Nev., spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Palmer. Mr. Kendrick was a pupil in our schools, graduating here in 1896. At that time he made his home at the Palmer's and is considered by them as one of their boys.

Esbern Hanson is building a garage near the river bridge.

Mr. F. G. Walton has promised to assist the choir with his cornet at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

F. O. Peck has sold his home on Maple street to Wm. Fisher, who has rented same to his son, Wm. Fisher, Jr. Mr. Peck has purchased the Wainwright place near the base ball grounds and will move there next week.

Teachers' examinations were held last week Thursday and Friday. The board of examiners consisted of Alveretta Irving,

"Peter Pan" Is a Devoted Mother Now



DO YOU know what became of lovely Betty Bronson, who first gained film fame with her portrayal of "Peter Pan"? Here she is, in private life Mrs. Ludwig Lauerhans, with her son, Ludwig, Jr. Betty doesn't miss the glamor of the cinema but is now a devoted mother and housewife.

Camp News

Camp Higgins

One man received second degree burns in a fire that threatened the camp one night last week when it was without water, the pump being broke. The blaze broke out in the state garage but was soon extinguished with chemicals. William Sullivan, who was hurt, is making a rapid recovery, according to the camp surgeon.

Harold Lassen, local enrollee, received a broken knee cap in an auto accident near camp Friday afternoon during the snow storm. He was taken to Mercy Hospital Grayling, after receiving first aid treatment from Dr. Katzman, and on Saturday was sent to Fort Wayne hospital in the ambulance.

Several men have recently received ratings in this organization. Edward Blanchard and James Davis were named leaders; Harold Andrews, Henry Kasten, Ford Robinson, Adam Panek, Charles Winget, William King and Roman Osie, assistant leaders.

A mimeograph machine was purchased recently for use in publishing the camp paper and duplicating of various office forms which are needed but for the printing of which no funds are available.

Every man in this camp has been urged to write home for Mother's Day, May 12th.

Sheriff Bennett of Grayling and Conservation Officer H. G. Aldrich of Roscommon were speakers at an assembly Tuesday night following the chaplain's services.

Hot and cold water has been piped to the hospital, the work being done by recruits.

A consignment of 92 rookies, 20 of them colored, was received last week from Detroit, which brings the company to near its normal strength.

Francis Cote has been transferred to this organization from Camp Pioneer to serve as district utilities inspector.

A conference of educational advisers in the 4th forestry sub-district is scheduled to meet at this place Friday morning, May 17th.

Camp AuSable

Lieutenant Allen went fishing on May first. We had been hearing about this excursion for weeks, and we heard a good deal more around six o'clock that morning. At first we thought the whole company was being evacuated, but inspection showed all men and officers present except the above mentioned. About noon he came home howling with success: the trout was at least ten inches long, and the man who ate it said it tasted swell.

From the fisherman's many and various accounts of the conquest we gather that the encounter took place in this wise: After the monster had been hooked, and the reel had come off the pole, and the line was circled several times around the great pectoral's neck, and the AuSable was about to drown him in the waders rented from Sorenson, it seems that the trout became confused and saved the day by leaping into the landing net which was waving about like a flag.

In view of his profound and yearly repeated experience in this deep and difficult art, the Lieutenant is going to write a book on trout fishing. He hasn't got quite as far as the first chapter yet, but we are all eagerly awaiting publication.

Other things have happened in camp this last week, but we have been far too preoccupied with fishing to notice anything else.

Mr. G. K. Nixon has been added to our forestry staff this month. Mr. Babycock is back for a while, and a new man, Mr. Godfrey, both engaged in cultural operations.

Peanuts Are Popular

The history of peanuts in America is an interesting one. Up to the time of the Civil war a few peanut plants were grown in gardens of Virginia and the Carolinas for family use and as curiosities. During the war the soldiers found the nuts to be excellent food, with the result that in the years following the end of hostilities the acreage assigned to them steadily increased. But it was not until the peanut thresher, the mechanical peanut picker and the sheller were invented that they were grown on a large scale.

Hard to Find

"A man who speaks only the truth," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "must often be content to remain silent for a long time until he searches it out."

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Senate Committee Defies President and Richberg on NRA Extension—Roosevelt Lists "Must" Bills and Business Opposes Them.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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DISREGARDING the known wishes of President Roosevelt, the finance committee of the senate adopted and reported for passage a simple resolution continuing the national recovery act until April 1, 1936, and at the same time making these provisions:

1. No price fixing shall be permitted or sanctioned in codes, except in those relating to mineral or natural resources which now have price fixing provisions.
2. No trade engaged in intra-state commerce shall be eligible for a code.

3. The President is given specified time in which to review present codes to carry out the conditions laid down in the first two exceptions to the resolution.

Both President Roosevelt and Donald Richberg, head of the NRA, had urged the passage of a new two year NRA bill which would set up a stricter dictatorship over business and industry. The senate finance committee, however, would not consent to this and instead passed the resolution, which was drawn up by Senator Clark of Missouri and approved by Chairman Pat Harrison. Twelve senators first called at the White House and the President seemed willing to accept the continuing resolution until Mr. Richberg came in and protested urgently; whereupon Mr. Roosevelt turned it down. The committee then took the action noted by a vote of 16 to 3, defeating both the President and Richberg.

Senator Harrison said he had no doubt the senate would adopt the resolution.

SECRETARY IKES' Department of the Interior has now been elevated to the level of the State, Treasury and Agriculture departments, for congress has granted one of Harold's dearest wishes and given him an undersecretary, whose salary is to be \$10,000 a year. This was a Senate amendment to the Interior department appropriation bill, and was accepted by the house, 243 to 82, only after considerable pressure had been applied by the administration. Many of the house Democrats have asserted that Mr. Ikes snubbed them, and they would have liked nothing better than to administer a rebuke to him by defeating the amendment, but the party leaders drove them into line.

HIGH optimism marked the "fireside chat" which President Roosevelt delivered over the radio to the people of America, which people, he said, are, as a whole, "feeling a lot better—a lot more cheerful than for many, many years." He asserted we are already on the unmistakable march toward recovery, and told how he means to promote the return to normal conditions with his works relief program. He promised to put to work three and a half million persons now on the relief rolls, and to press for enactment of legislation he considers necessary for carrying on the New Deal.

Only once did Mr. Roosevelt allude to such critics of his administration as Senator Long, Father Coughlin and Governor Talmadge. He said:

"The overwhelming majority of people in this country know how to sift the wheat from the chaff in what they hear and what they read. They know that the process of the constructive rebuilding of America cannot be done in a day or a year, but that it is being done in spite of a few who seek to confuse and to profit by their confusion."

These six "fundamental principles," said the President, must guide the work relief program: Projects must be useful, most of the money must go for labor, "a considerable proportion of the costs" must be returned to the treasury, only those projects which can employ persons on relief will be approved, and projects will be approved in a given area in proportion to the unemployed in that area.

Admitting that graft will creep into such vast and speedy spending as his program calls for, the President asked citizens to help him make this "the most efficient and cleanest example of public enterprise the world has ever seen" and thus to give "a smashing answer for those cynical men who say that a democracy cannot be honest and efficient."

EGISLATION which the President said, in his radio talk, should be enacted by congress immediately included the old age and unemployment insurance bill, the NRA extension bill, the public utility holding company bill, the transportation control bill, and the banking bill.

Here he comes into conflict again with the views of business leaders of the country. The National Association of Manufacturers has just issued its economic analysis of conditions, which says recovery is "within our grasp" and that the nation is closer to breaking the back of the depression than at any time for years, but asks that, in order to stimulate business, the administration and congress temporarily abevel



THIS WAY LIES DISASTER . . .

Excessive Federal restrictions, unregulated competition, the depression, have had their way with America's railroads.

Today the public views the plight of the lines with awakening understanding and broadening concern, and there is growing alarm that close by may be stalking the ominous specter of government ownership.

Disastrous as would be federal usurpation of rail control, might it not be the signal for that final economic calamity—the socialization of all industries?

Under present policies and conditions could government have done better with the railroads than has private management? Could government, in the future, do as well?

Memories of America's War-Era rail management are too fresh, too painful; the strangely similar results of like policies in other countries are too current, too repugnant to blind the thinking to government ownership's deficiencies and undesirabilities.

Simple sanity in transportation policies will solve the railroads' problems, while their seizure will only breach the walls which guard private industrial initiative against all-engulfing socialization.

Michigan's delegation in Congress should so be advised.

Michigan Railroads' Association

ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE TO PUMP CON- TRACTORS

Sealed proposals, for the furnishing of two deep well turbine pumps, certain appurtenances, and the installation of pumps, appurtenances and wiring and piping, will be received by the Clerk of the Village of Grayling, Michigan, at his office, until 8:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, Monday, May 27, 1935, at which time they will be opened and publicly read, in the Court Chamber, on the second floor of the Crawford County Court House.

Each proposal shall be in a sealed envelope and endorsed—

"Proposal for Deep Well Turbines and Appurtenances, Grayling, Michigan."

Each proposal must be accompa-

nied by a certified check for a sum not less than 5% of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Village of Grayling, Michigan. This check is to be forfeited to the Village as liquidated damages in case of failure on the part of the successful bidder to execute the contract and furnish the necessary bonds within the time specified. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned when the contract has been executed.

This project is to be financed with funds made available by the Federal Public Works Adminis-

tration. No bid will be consider-

ed unless accompanied by bidder's Certificate of Compliance, U. S. Government Form, P.W.A. 61, Revised March, 1934, to the effect that the bidder is complying with and will continue to comply with each applicable code of fair competition, or in the absence of such code or codes, with the President's Reemployment Agreement. Copies of this certificate will be furnished with proposal forms.

Attention called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates prescribed by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works must be paid on this project.

The Village reserves the right to waive any informality in any bid, to reject any or all bids, or to accept the lowest responsible bid.

Specifications, contract forms and all P.W.A. forms are on file at the office of the Village Clerk.

Copies of these forms for bidding may be obtained from him or

from Hayden & Kunze, Consulting Engineers, 708 Lawyers

Building, Detroit, Michigan, upon payment of \$2.50, no refund. All proposals must be made on the forms furnished by the Village.

May 6, 1935.

THE VILLAGE OF GRAY-
LING, MICHIGAN.

C. G. Clippert, President.

E. L. Sparkes, Clerk.

Bay of Broad Creek

About four miles down the Potomac river below Alexandria, Va., on the Maryland shore, is the bay of Broad Creek and the community of Broad Creek, Md. More than 240 years ago an Episcopal church was organized here by the first dwellers. The parish was at first known as Piscataway, afterwards King George's and the Church of St. John's. The first house of worship was of logs and was built in 1694. It was rebuilt with brick in 1722 and enlarged to its present dimensions in 1763.

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WEEKLY BONUS AWARDS

On each Saturday night during the campaign, a bonus ballot will be credited to each participant, and based on revenue turned in during the week as follows:

FIRST PERIOD

\$ 25	75,000
\$ 50	150,000
\$ 75	225,000
\$100	300,000
\$150	450,000

SECOND AND THIRD PERIODS

\$ 25	50,000
\$ 50	125,000
\$ 75	200,000
\$100	300,000
\$150	450,000



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In a Six-and-a-Half Weeks' Subs

DOUBLE CREDITS ON OUT OF TOWN SUBSCRIPTIONS

To make it possible for out of town participants to compete on an equal basis with those living right in Grayling, double credits will be given on subscriptions sold to people living outside the city limits of Grayling. These double credits may be obtained by anyone in the campaign, regardless of where he lives. It is where the subscriber lives that counts.

25,000 extra credits for every five years in subscriptions you turn in during your first week in this subscription campaign.

Weekly Payroll

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PLAN IN BRIEF

The object of this big "Weekly Payroll" Drive is two-fold. Primarily, to increase the already large subscription list of this newspaper; to collect arrearages and advance subscription payments, from present or old subscribers, and at the same time to afford the live-wire, energetic men and women, boys and girls, of this territory an opportunity to profit in a BIG way through their spare time during the next few weeks. So, it is a plan that works both ways, and to the ultimate good of all concerned.

In order to gain this end quickly and advantageously, the most attractive awards ever offered by any newspaper in this section have been made ready for distribution among those who participate most actively. Ambition and energy are the only requisites for success.

Let it be understood at the very outset that this is not a "beauty" nor "popularity" contest, but a strictly legitimate competitive proposition for enterprising men and women, and one into which no element of chance enters. Each active participant will receive a pay check every Saturday night. One feature of this drive is the fact that "Everybody Wins." There will be no losers.

HOW TO ENTER—WHAT TO DO

The first thing to do is to clip the Entry Coupon appearing below; fill in your name and address and mail or deliver to this newspaper at once. This coupon entitles you, or the person whom you might wish to enter, to 5,000 free credits. These credits are given as a starter to speed you on your way to win. Only one such Entry Coupon will be accepted for each participant.

The next step is to call or write the "Weekly Payroll" Department for a free working outfit. Thus equipped, you have but to see your friends and acquaintances and have them subscribe to this newspaper through you. That's all there is to it! However, you will never get anywhere unless you make the start—the earlier the better. Once started, let no one discourage you. Anything worth having is worth striving for. Six and a half short weeks and you may be riding in your own BIG automobile or otherwise several hundred dollars richer in purse.

HOW CREDITS ARE SECURED

It takes credits to win, and they are secured in the following ways: First by clipping the Free Credit Coupons appearing in each issue of this newspaper. There is no limit to the number of these coupons you may secure. Get your friends to save them for you. They all count. Begin gathering them NOW while they are good for 100 credits each. After next week these coupons will be reduced to 50 credits each. The following week to 10 credits, and after that they will be discontinued entirely. The only restriction placed on these coupons is that they must be cash before the expiration date.

The other, and much faster way to accumulate credits in this "Weekly Payroll" Drive is by securing new and renewal subscriptions to this newspaper. On each order secured credits are issued, the number varying according to the amount paid and during which period same are received at the "Weekly Payroll" Department of this newspaper. (See schedule of credits below.)

EARLY START MEANS EASY FINISH

The advantages of an early start are manifest. This "Weekly Payroll" drive is of such short duration that immediate action is necessary for success. Orders taken during the early part of the campaign carry the MAXIMUM number of credits. Then, too, the first in the field will undoubtedly get the "cream" of credits and subscriptions, while those who put off entering until a later date will have to take what is left.

Don't lose valuable time "waiting to see what the other fellow is going to do," but pitch right in and show the "other fellow" how to do it!

Crawford Avalanche Campaign Credit and Subscription Price Schedule

FIRST PERIOD

During the first 3 1/2 weeks the following number of credits will be issued on subscriptions:

(Ending June 8)

1 year \$1.50 \$1.75 3,000 1 year \$1.50 \$1.75 2,000

2 years \$3.00 \$3.50 8,000 2 years \$3.00 \$3.50 6,000

5 years \$7.50 \$8.75 28,000 5 years \$7.50 \$8.75 20,000

Schedule "A" is the subscription price in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Schedule "B" prices apply elsewhere.

CREDITS ARE FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS INSIDE CITY LIMITS OF GRAYLING. DOUBLE THESE AMOUNTS GIVEN FOR OUT OF TOWN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The above schedule of credits, which is on a declining scale, positively will not be changed during the campaign. However, a special ballot, good for \$5,000 EXTRA credits will be issued on every "club" of \$50 turned in. This arrangement will be in effect throughout the entire drive, and is to be considered a part of the regular schedule. This newspaper reserves the right, if so desired, to include job printing and advertising, in which event the above schedule of credits will be obtained and in the same ratio of increase for larger orders up to a limited amount. No subscription will be accepted for less than one year, nor for more than five years in advance from any one participant.

SECOND PERIOD

During the next two weeks the following credits will be issued on subscriptions:

(Ending June 22)

1 year \$1.50 \$1.75 3,000 1 year \$1.50 \$1.75 2,000

2 years \$3.00 \$3.50 6,000 2 years \$3.00 \$3.50 4,000

5 years \$7.50 \$8.75 20,000 5 years \$7.50 \$8.75 15,000

THIRD PERIOD

During the last week the following credits will be issued on subscriptions:

(Ending June 29)

1 year \$1.50 \$1.75 1,500

2 years \$3.00 \$3.50 4,000

5 years \$7.50 \$8.75 15,000

EXTRA CASH AWARDS FOR "WEEK

Third "Weekly Payroll" Winner

In addition to regular "Weekly Payroll" checks, winner of third place will receive extra "bonus" check for 50% of his or her total earnings added.

Fourth "Weekly Payroll" Winner

In addition to regular "Weekly Payroll" checks, winner of fourth place will receive extra "bonus" check for 25% of his or her total earnings added.

Fifth "Weekly Payroll" Winner

In addition to regular "Weekly Payroll" checks, winner of fifth place will receive extra "bonus" check for 20% of his or her total earnings added.

For Further Information Call, Telephone or Write
"Weekly Payroll" Campaign Department, Crawford Avalanche.

Telephone 111, Post Office Box D, Grayling, Mich.

Everett H. Smith, Field Manager, Linear Circulation Services, Tribune Tower, Chicago, in charge.

Get A Avalanche

Payroll" Subscription Drive

Y CHECKS!

Want to Make Them
YOU BY THIS NEWSPAPER

Unit to share in the distribution of

Awarded FREE

Subscription Campaign, Just Starting

married or single, and boys and girls
this city and surrounding territory. It
ents are guaranteed compensation for
cannot lose. Read this announcement
the coupons below and send them in
good start is the battle half won.

Is Easy - The Rewards Big

Second Major Award

Crosley Shelvador Electric Refrigerator

Retail Value \$117.00

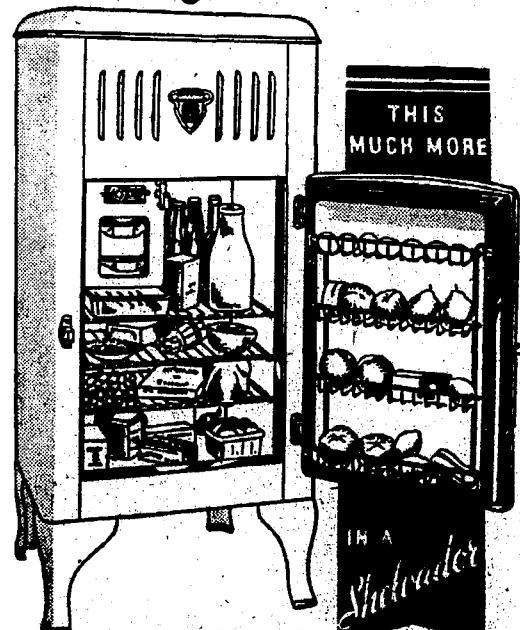
This is the Model EA-43 Crosley Shelvador electric refrigerator with 4.3 cubic feet net capacity, and 9.15 square feet shelf space. Two standard ice trays, each with capacity of 21 cubes, 42 in all, and double depth tray for freezing desserts. Porcelain interior, gleaming white lacquer exterior with white trimmings.

To be purchased from
SORENSEN'S FURNITURE STORE
Grayling, Michigan

If the winner of second award so desires,
he may accept instead

VACATION TRIP TO
WASHINGTON, D. C.

including meals and
pullman berth both
ways and three days'
hotel expenses in
Washington, or he
may choose the cash
which this trip would
cost this newspaper.



This Award to be made in accordance with Rule 14, Rules and Regulations.

Y PAYROLL" WORKERS

Weekly Payroll" Winner

Our "Weekly Payroll" check
holders will receive extra "bonus"
check for 15% of his or her total earnings
added.

Sixth "Weekly Payroll" Winner

In addition to regular "Weekly Payroll" checks,
winner of sixth place will receive extra "bonus"
check for 15% of his or her total earnings
added.

Commission Check of 20 Pct.

Every Saturday

ADVISORY BOARD

It is the sincere aim of this newspaper to conduct this campaign from start to finish in a fair, honorable and impartial manner. For this reason, a board of judges, selected from among well-known and respected citizens of the community, will be chosen to select the final winners. The personnel of this board will be announced later.

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Free Credit Coupon

GOOD FOR 100 FREE CREDITS

(Must be cast within week from date of this issue)

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Address

Collect all these Coupons you can. Get your friends to save them for you. (CLIP NEATLY. DO NOT ROLL OR FOLD.)

SPECIAL CASH PRIZES

For Opening Day

Eight special cash prizes as listed below will be awarded to those bringing in the best cash subscription reports before 8:30 p. m. on Opening Day, Wednesday, May 15. A minimum of \$25 in cash sales is necessary to qualify for one of these cash prizes.

\$5.00 First Prize, \$3.00 Second
\$2.00 to Next Six Qualifying.

This newspaper reserves the right if so desired to award additional prizes—for the benefit of the campaign participants only.

Weekly Payroll" Copyright

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. No salaried employee of this newspaper is eligible to enter this competition.
2. Any reputable man or woman residing in this city or surrounding territory is eligible to enter this drive and compete for awards and weekly pay checks.
3. The winners of the awards will be decided by their earned credits, said credits being represented by ballots issued on cash collections and coupons clipped from this newspaper.
4. Participants in this drive are not confined to their own town or community in which to secure subscriptions, but may take orders anywhere in this section; or, for that matter, anywhere else.
5. Credits are free. It costs the subscriber nothing extra to cast credits for a favorite participant. Credits must be asked for at the time of paying subscriptions, otherwise subscribers waive this privilege.
6. Credits are not transferable. Participants cannot withdraw in favor of another participant. Should a participant withdraw from the race, his or her credits will be cancelled. Neither will it be permissible for participants to give or transfer subscriptions to another participant. Credits on such transferred subscriptions will be subject to disqualification at the discretion of the management.
7. Any collusion on the part of participants to nullify competition, or any other combination formed to the detriment of "Weekly Payroll" participants or this newspaper will not be tolerated. Any participant taking part in such combination stands liable to forfeit all right to a prize or commission.
8. All credits issued on ballots may be held in reserve and cast at the discretion of participants or this newspaper. The free credit coupons appearing from time to time in the paper must be cast before the expiration date.
9. In event of a tie for any one of the awards, a prize identical in value will be given each tying participant.
10. Participants in this drive are authorized agents of this newspaper, but it is understood and agreed that they will be responsible for all money collected and will remit such amounts in full on regular report days to the "Weekly Payroll" Department.
11. No statement or promise made by any representative or participant varying from the rules and
- statement appearing in the columns of this newspaper will be recognized by the publisher.
12. In case of typographical or other errors it is understood that neither the publisher nor "Weekly Payroll" manager shall be held responsible except to make the necessary correction upon discovery of same.
13. ACTIVE participants will be paid a twenty per cent cash commission (\$1.00 out of every \$5.00 collected) on all subscription money turned in to their account each week. It is distinctly understood, however, that in the event any participant becomes INACTIVE, failing to make a regular cash report, he or she will, at the discretion of the management, become disqualified and thereby forfeit all right to an award or an extra commission.
14. It is understood and agreed that the winners of major awards will consider their weekly pay checks in the light of an "advance," which is refundable upon presentation of prize.
15. To insure absolute fairness in the awarding of prizes, the race will be brought to a close with a sealed ballot box. During the entire last "period" of the drive, ballot box—locked and sealed—will be reposed in the vaults of a local bank, where participants and their friends may deposit their final collections and reserve credits. In this way, no one—not even the Campaign Manager—can possibly know the actual strength of the various participants, which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree.
16. Twenty-five thousand credits will be given each worker for every 5-year subscription or its equivalent turned in during their first week of the campaign, and during the third week of the drive, half as many extra credits will be given on same basis.
17. To each "Weekly Payroll" participant who earns as much as \$50.00 during their first week of the campaign, this newspaper will give an extra bonus of \$25 cash.
18. Five thousand extra credits will be given to each participant who makes a cash report each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.
19. This newspaper guarantees fair and impartial treatment to all participants, but should any question arise, the decision of the management will be absolute and final.
20. In becoming a member of this "Weekly Payroll" Campaign participants agree to abide by the above conditions.

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Opportunity Coupon

Good for 100,000 EXTRA Premium Credits

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Address

This Coupon will count for 100,000 Premium Credits when returned to the "Weekly Payroll" Department, together with the first subscription you obtain—new or renewal. Sign the nomination blank, get one subscription and start in this race with more than 100,000 Credits. NOW IS THE TIME TO START.

Weekly Payroll" Copyright

Entry Coupon

GOOD FOR 5000 FREE CREDITS

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Address

NOTE—Only ONE Entry Coupon accepted for each "Weekly Payroll" Participant.

Village Council Proceedings

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting held on the 24th day of April A. D. 1935, Grayling, Mich.

Special meeting called for the purpose of conducting necessary business in connection with the waterworks project, and such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Meeting called to order by President C. G. Clippert.

Trustees present: A. S. Burrows, Jesse E. Schoonover, R. O. Milnes, N. O. Corwin, A. L. Roberts; Absent: M. F. Neillist.

The following resolution was introduced by Roberts, read in full by the Clerk, and considered by the Council:

Resolved: That the proposal of Louis G. Scherf given by letter dated April 20, 1935, and stated herein below, be accepted, subject to approval of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

Detroit, Michigan

April 20, 1935.

Village of Grayling,

Grayling, Michigan.

Att. Mr. C. A. Miller, Eng.

Dear Sir: Re: Revised Unit Prices for Meter Installations.

We submit herewith for your approval new unit prices for the installation of Water Meters, using Coppersetters and Copperhorns as manufactured by the Ford Meter Box Co., of Wabash, Ind., and furnished by us.

%" Meters with copperhorns \$6.90

%" Meters with copperhorns 1.50*

1" Meters with copperhorns 1.50**

%" Meters with copperhorns 1.50**

%" Meters with coppersetters 6.90

%" Meters with coppersetters 1.50*

Curb Stop & Box (New Service) 4.86

Curb Stop in Meter Pit (New Service) 4.86

Curb Stop & Box (Existing Services) 7.23

Curb Stop in Meter Pit (Existing Services) 7.23

* This price will apply provided the number of %" meters installed does not exceed five (5). Any additional meters over this number will be installed at the original price of installation, plus any material costs, including copperhorns or coppersetters.

* This price will apply provided the number of 1" meters installed does not exceed Two (2), any additional meters over this number will be installed at the original price for installation plus any material costs, including copperhorns and coppersetters.

If any additional fittings are required for offsetting lines to provide sufficient room for setting meters, such fittings are to be furnished by the Village of Grayling in accordance with the original specification.

Yours truly,

Louis G. Scherf (Signed).

It was moved by Milnes and supported by Schoonover that the resolution be adopted as read. The roll was called with the following result: Yeas: Burrows, Schoonover, Milnes, Corwin and Roberts. Nays: none.

The president then declared the resolution adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Milnes, read in full by the Clerk, and considered by the Council:

Resolved: That the completion date of the contract between the Village of Grayling and the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works for the erection of an elevated storage-tank be extended from June 1, 1935, to August 15, 1935, subject to the approval of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

It was moved by Corwin and supported by Burrows that the resolution be adopted as read. The roll was called with the following result: Yeas: Burrows, Schoonover, Milnes, Corwin and Roberts. Nays: none.

The President then declared the resolution adopted.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Corwin that the President and Clerk be authorized to take up two notes with the Grayling State Savings Bank in the amount of \$1000.00 each. Yeas and nay vote called. Yeas: Burrows, Schoonover, Milnes, Corwin and Roberts. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Lorraine Sparkes, Clerk.

C. G. Clippert, President.

New York's Blue Laws
A statute passed in New York, 1867, prohibits rides for pleasure in boats, carts and wagons, and all other amusements, fishing, running and roving in search of nuts and strawberries, and, too, unrestrained and excessive playing on Sunday. The first offense was punishable by a fine of six golders, with a double sum for the second offense. For a third transgression, the culprit was to be summarily punished and corrected on the body.

PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING.

We, the people of the City of Grayling, pursuant to the authority granted by the constitution and laws of the State of Michigan, in order to secure the benefits of efficient self-government and otherwise to promote our common welfare, do hereby ordain and establish this charter.

Corporate Powers.

Section 1. The municipal corporation now existing and known as the Village of Grayling shall continue to be a body politic and corporate under the name City of Grayling, and include all the territory described as follows:

Commencing at the SW corner of section 8, T 26 N, R 3 W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, thence easterly along the section line to the center line of the W $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 8, thence northerly along the said center line to the north line of section 8, thence westerly along said section line to the center line of the W $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 7, thence southerly along said center line to the south section line of section 7, thence easterly along said section line to the point of beginning.

Section 2. The city shall have power to exercise any and all of the powers which cities are, or may hereafter be, permitted to exercise or to provide in their charters under the constitution and laws of the State of Michigan, as fully and completely as though the powers were specifically enumerated herein, and to do any act to advance the interests of the city, the good government and prosperity of the municipality and its inhabitants, except for such limitations and restrictions as are provided in this charter, and no enumeration of particular powers of the city in this charter shall be held to be exclusive.

Governmental Organization.

Section 3. The government of the city, and all the powers thereof, except as otherwise provided by this charter or state law, shall be vested in a council of five members, elected at each regular city election for a term of two years from the Monday next following the election. Members of the council shall be paid three dollars (\$3) per meeting attended but not more than six dollars (\$6) in any one month, and their necessary expenses, incurred in the service of the city, may be paid when so ordered by the affirmative vote of not less than three members of the council.

Section 4. The council shall at its first meeting following the regular city election, choose one of its members mayor, who shall hold office at the will of the council. A mayor pro tem shall be chosen in the same manner and under the same conditions. In the event of the death, resignation or removal of the mayor, the council shall choose another of its members mayor at the next regular meeting. The mayor shall be the official head of the city for the service of process and the entitlement of actions, for all ceremonial purposes, and for the purposes of military law. He shall preside at all meetings of the council, and may speak and vote in such meetings as any other member of the council.

Section 5. Any vacancy on the council shall be filled by appointment by a majority of the remaining members of the council; any vacancy in any other elective office and every office to be filled by appointment by the council shall be filled by the next affirmative vote of three members of the council until the next regular city election. Any officer appointive by the council may be removed by the affirmative vote of three members of the council, except as otherwise provided by this charter.

Section 6. Operation of the city government shall be divided into two broad general divisions, policy forming and administrative. It shall be the duty of the city council to pass such legislation and formulate such policies as are necessary to the operation of the city government; and to hire a city manager who shall carry out such policies, and, in general, be charged with and responsible for all administrative duties. It shall be the duty of every member of the council and every candidate for a seat on the council to preserve this distinction between the policy forming and administrative functions of the city government. In order to secure the efficiency of the city government insofar as possible under this plan and to prevent embarrassment of the city manager in his administrative duties, therefore, the following provisions shall be observed:

1. No candidate for a seat on the council shall promise employment to any person, the letting of any contract, or the purchase of any equipment or supplies, or promise any other favor, or emolument, or expenditure of the city for the purpose of securing votes, but this provision shall not be held to apply to any promise which any candidate for a seat on the council may make regarding the advancement or consummation of any public improvement, the passage of any legislation, or any other question of public policy within the authority of the council.

2. Except for purpose of inquiry, the council and its members shall deal with the administrative service for which the manager is responsible solely through the manager, and neither the council nor any member thereof shall give orders to any subordinate employee of the city, either publicly or privately; neither shall any member of the council direct or request: (a) the appointment of any person to, or the removal of any person from, any employment or office for which the city manager is responsible; (b) the purchase of any specific materials, supplies or equipment; or (c) the recommendation of any specific firm or person for the letting of a city contract. It is not the intention of this provision to prevent frank discussion of the business of the city between the manager and any member of the council at any time, but to prevent the personal favoritism or prejudice of any member of the council from hampering the administration of the city as above set forth.

Any citizen, official, or employee of the city may charge or of the violation of provision one of this section to the city council in person or in writing, either before the regular city election or within 90 days thereafter, which charge must be accompanied by a sworn statement of at least one specific violation of this provision; under provision two, such charges may be made at any time during the term of office of any member of the council. After presentation of such information under either of the above provisions and such further inquiry as members of the council may desire to make, if the council shall adopt by at least three affirmative votes, a resolution setting forth the charges and declaring this section of the charter to have been violated, the candidate or candidates for councilman so charged shall be barred from holding office, or the member or members so charged shall immediately forfeit their offices, and no person thus declared guilty of violating either of the above provisions may be eligible to hold a seat on the council for at least three years. When charges shall be made by a member of the council, such member may also vote on the question of charter violation. The decision of the council as to whether or not any of its members or any candidate for a seat on the council have violated this section shall be final.

Section 7. The city manager shall have a college grade education or its equivalent, or he shall have had at least four years' experience in such governmental work as would qualify him for the position of manager. The manager need not be a resident of the city at the time of his appointment. No member of the council shall be eligible for the position of city manager within two years of the expiration of his last term on the council.

Section 8. The first city manager under this charter shall be appointed within 90 days after this charter becomes effective. Upon the resignation or removal of the manager, another manager shall be appointed within 90 days. The manager shall be appointed for an indefinite period but may be removed at the will of the council as provided by this charter, except that no city manager who has been in the service of the city for more than one year prior to any regular city election may be removed during the six months immediately following such city election unless by a four-fifths' vote of the council. The reason for the removal of any city manager shall be summarized in the published proceedings of the council. The council may designate an acting manager during the absence or disability of the manager.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the city manager to keep the council informed of the condition of the city at all times, and to recommend measures for its action. He shall attend all meetings of the council and shall have the same right to speak as any member, but not the right to vote. Except as otherwise provided by this charter, he shall have the power to appoint and remove all officers and employees in the administrative service of the city, but he may authorize the head of a department or officer responsible to him to appoint and remove subordinates in such department or office. He shall be purchasing agent for the city, with authority to purchase any materials, supplies or equipment for which funds are provided in the budget, but he may not purchase any item which exceeds any budget appropriation until the council has increased the appropriation as provided by this charter; provided, that for purchases of more than two hundred dollars (\$200) the manager shall be required to receive sealed bids and shall present such bids to the council for approval or rejection. He may let contracts not in excess of two hundred dollars (\$200) necessary in the operation or maintenance of city services when sufficient funds for such purposes have been appropriated in the budget, but the city council shall let all con-

tracts for more than two hundred dollars (\$200), all contracts for new construction and all contracts which can not be consummated with funds provided in the current budget, provided, that the manager shall advise the council as to whether or not any contract offered is desirable, or which of several contracts offered is most desirable for the city.

Section 10. The manager shall appoint the city clerk, treasurer, assessor, health officer and city attorney, and except as may be otherwise provided by this charter or state law, he may combine any of these offices or he may personally hold any of these offices if in his judgment it is necessary in the interests of economy; he may also appoint a police chief and fire chief, or he may personally hold these positions or consolidate such offices. Upon recommendation of the manager, and only upon his recommendation, the council may by ordinance create additional offices. The manager shall determine the functions and duties of each department by issuing executive orders. This section shall not be construed to mean that the offices here provided shall be separate departments or independent offices in the city government; these offices may be arranged in departments in any plan for the administration of the city in such manner as the manager may direct.

Section 11. Except as otherwise provided by this charter: the terms of office and employment of all officers and employees shall be for indefinite periods; the salaries of all officials shall be as determined in the annual budget unless specifically modified by ordinance or resolution; and all fees paid to any office or officer under this charter, the ordinances of the city or state law, shall be accounted for and paid into the city treasury by the official receiving them.

Section 12. The council shall appoint two persons, either members of the council or citizens who are taxpayers on real property, who with the city assessor, shall constitute a board of review for all general and special tax assessments. Members of the board of review shall serve until new members are appointed by the next succeeding council, unless so removed by the council.

Section 13. The city shall have one justice of the peace, who shall be elected at the regular city election in 1937 and every four years thereafter. Except as otherwise provided by this charter, such justice shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction in all civil and criminal matters, causes, suits and proceedings, and shall perform the same duties in all respects, so far as occasion may require, and shall be subject to all regulations and restrictions, as are or may be conferred upon or required of justices of the peace by state law. Such justice shall also have: (a) Current jurisdiction to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) in all civil matters ex contractu and ex delicto, with such exceptions and restrictions as are or may be provided by state law; (b) the same power and authority as the circuit courts of the state possess to set aside, upon legal cause shown therefor, the verdict or judgment in any civil cause, and grant a new trial therein, whenever motion in writing is made and filed with the justice within five days after the rendition of the verdict or judgment in said case, which motion shall briefly and plainly set forth the reasons and grounds upon which it is made and shall be supported by an affidavit or affidavits setting forth the facts relied upon and filed at the time of filing of said motion, and a notice of the hearing of such motion, with a copy of the motion and affidavits filed as aforesaid, shall be served upon the adverse party or his attorney at least two days before the hearing thereof; such motion shall be determined within two days after the same shall have been heard and submitted, and such motion shall be submitted and voted upon within one week after the same shall have been filed; the time for taking an appeal from judgment in case such motion be not granted, shall begin to run from the time when such motion shall be overruled; in no case shall the pendency of such motion stay the issuing and levy of an execution in such case, but in case of levy under execution pending such motion, no sale of the property so levied on shall be advertised or made until the final determination of such motion; (c) such additional powers and authorities as may be conferred upon city justices of the peace by state law, it being the intent of this section that the justice of the peace in the City of Grayling shall have and exercise all powers and authority which such justices in cities may now or hereafter be permitted to exercise under state law. It shall be the duty of such justice to try, hear and determine all matters arising under this charter or the ordinances of the city. The only compensation of such justice shall be the usual fees provided by state law and the same fees in all proceedings for violations under this charter or ordinances of the city. The justice shall make an itemized monthly report to the city council, in such manner as the council may prescribe, of all fees collected in all proceedings before his court; and shall pay into the city treasury all moneys belonging to the city which shall have been received for or on account of violations of any provisions of this charter or ordinances of the city. Failure to make such reports when and as required shall serve to vacate the office of justice; when any such report shall be more than 90 days delinquent, the city council shall declare the office vacant and appoint a justice to fill the vacancy until the next regular election.

Section 14. At each regular city election one constable shall be elected for a term of two years, who shall have like power and authority as are conferred by state law on constables in townships, and shall have power to serve all processes for violations of this charter and ordinances of the city, if a regularly employed police officer of the city is not available to serve such processes. If and when the state law shall permit, the office of constable shall be abolished and all duties thereof shall be performed by the regular police officers of the city; until such change in the state law may be made, such elected constable shall be under the supervision of the mayor and chief of police, and any police officer of the city may be elected to the office. The only compensation of the constable shall be the usual fees of that office, but any salaried police officer, whether elected to the office of constable or performing the duties of that office under authority of this charter, shall make a detailed report of all such fees received and shall turn them into the city treasury.

Section 15. Such representatives as the city may be allowed by state law on the Crawford county board of supervisors shall be appointed by the council, except that the mayor shall be one such representative as long as the state law may so require. Any elective or appointive official of the city or any citizen may be appointed to such office or offices and shall hold office at the pleasure of the council. If any representative of the city on the county board shall be unable to attend any meeting of the board because of absence or disability, the council may appoint some other qualified person to discharge the duties of the office during such absence or disability. All representatives of the city on the county board shall be entitled to retain any compensation paid to them as members of such board, except full-time salaried employees of the city, who may be given such appointments, who shall turn such compensation into the city treasury and who shall be reimbursed for their expenses in such amount as the council may allow.

Section 16. No person holding any elective or appointive office under the city government shall take any official action on any contract with the city or other matter in which he is financially interested, or be a bondsman or surety on any contract or bond given to the city. Any member of the council or other officer violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction under this section shall be fined.

Section 17. All offenses by officers of the city declared by this charter to be misdemeanors shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 90 days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 18. Any city officer elected or appointed by authority of this charter may be required to give a bond to be approved by the council for the faithful performance of the duties of his office in such sum as the council shall determine, but all officers receiving or disbursing city funds shall be bonded. All official bonds, except those of the justice of the peace and the constable, which shall be the same as provided by state law for such officials in townships, shall be corporate surety bonds, and the premiums thereon shall be payable by the city. All official bonds shall be sufficient and if any ordinance be published in full in advance of publication of the proceedings, it need not again be published in full with the proceedings. The council may direct the clerk to make a digest of any ordinance or amendment more than one thousand words in length, and when the council shall approve such digest and shall order its publication, such publication shall be deemed sufficient publication of such ordinance or amendment under this section. The council may adopt any detailed technical regulations (e.g., building code) as city ordinance by reference to any recognized standard code, official or unofficial, or if such a code be written in detail for the city and adopted as an ordinance, the publication of a general statement of the content and purpose, approved by the council, shall be sufficient publication of such ordinance, and any amendment to or revision of such adopted code or detailed technical ordinance may be published in the same manner. The council may, by resolution, order a general revision and compilation of ordinances. Such compilation may include new ordinances. Such compilation shall contain an ordinance indicating by number and title the ordinances repealed, and an appropriate ordinance adopting such compiled and revised ordinances and designating when they shall become effective. Such revised and compiled ordinances need not be recorded in "The Ordinance Book" and the printing and binding of not less than one hundred copies in book form shall be deemed sufficient publication.

Section 19. Notice of the election or appointment of any officer of the city, and of the requirement of any official bond to be given by any officer, shall be given him by the city clerk within five days after election or appointment. If within ten days from the date of notice, such officer shall not take, subscribe and file with the clerk his oath of office, or shall not execute and file with the clerk the required bond, such neglect shall be deemed a refusal to serve and the office shall thereupon be deemed vacant, unless the council shall extend the time in which such officer may qualify as above set forth.

Section 20. When by this charter any officer is required to give publication to any notice, such notice shall be published once in a legal newspaper selected by the council, printed and circulated in the city; if there be no such newspaper published in the city, the council may direct that such notices be published in any newspaper generally circulated in the city, or order such notices printed and posted in at least five public places within the city.

Section 21. Any person desiring to become a candidate for any elective office under this charter shall file with the city clerk a petition therefor signed by not less than twenty (20) nor more than forty (40) registered electors of the city not later than 12 o'clock noon on the fourth Saturday prior to the date of the

regular city

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of hearing or investigating charges against any officer, or making any other investigation of any character, to require the mayor or any justice of the peace to issue subpoenas or process by warrant to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers or any records before the council or any committee thereof. In case charges are made against any officer, he shall be entitled to have subpoenas issued in his behalf, to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and records.

Section 37. Whenever the council, or any committee of the members thereof, is authorized to compel the attendance of witnesses for a hearing or investigation, the presiding officer of the council or the chairman of the committee for the time being, shall have power to administer the necessary oaths; and the council or the committee shall have the same power to compel the witnesses to testify as is conferred on justices of the peace.

Finance.

Section 38. The fiscal year of the city shall begin with the first day of July.

Section 39. On or before the first Monday in April of each year the assessor shall make and complete an assessment roll of taxable property in the city, and shall submit the roll, over his certificate, to the council. The subjects of taxation for municipal purposes shall be the same as for state, county and school purposes under state law. The assessor may begin making the assessment roll as early as he may deem necessary to conveniently complete it before the first Monday in April, but no valuations shall be finally established before February 1 of any year, and personal property valuations shall be determined as of any specific date or period the assessor may designate in the last thirty days before the first Monday in April. The assessment roll shall be open to public inspection during the week of the second Monday in April, and notice to that effect shall be published by the clerk at least four days prior to the second Monday in April. Within the inspection period any person may file in writing with the clerk a complaint of any assessment, stating specifically the grounds of the complaint.

Section 40. The board of review shall meet on the third Monday in April to review the roll and to consider any complaints which may have been filed with the clerk and to hear any complaints which property owners may make in person, or by authorized agent; the board may continue its meeting on such successive days as may be necessary to hear all complaints. Notice of the meeting of the board of review shall be published by the clerk at least four days prior to the third Monday in April. Before the first Monday in May the board shall complete its review of the roll, which shall, during the next fiscal year, be the basis for the levy and collection of taxes.

Section 41. Before the third Monday in April, each city officer shall submit to the city manager an itemized estimate of the expenditures for the next fiscal year, of the department or departments under his control. The manager shall prepare a complete itemized budget for the next fiscal year, and shall submit it to the council on or before the first Monday in May.

Section 42. The budget shall include the following information:

- (1) Detailed estimates of the expense of conducting each department and office of the city for the ensuing fiscal year;
- (2) Expenditures for corresponding items for the current year and last preceding fiscal year, with reasons for increases and decreases recommended as compared with appropriations for the current year;
- (3) An inventory of supplies and materials on hand at the date of the preparation of the estimates, with the value thereof, except office supplies and other minor items;
- (4) The amount of the total and net debt of the city, together with a schedule of maturities of bond issues;
- (5) A statement of the amounts to be appropriated: For interest on the city debt For paying off any bonds maturing during the year;
- (6) An itemization of all anticipated income of the city from sources other than taxes and bond issues, with a comparative statement of the amounts received by the city from each of the same or similar sources for the last preceding and current fiscal years;
- (7) An estimate of the amount of money to be raised from taxes and the amount to be raised from bond issues which, with income from other sources, will be necessary to meet the proposed expenditures.

Section 43. A public hearing on the budget shall be held at least one week before its final adoption, at such time and place as the council shall direct, and notice of such public hearing shall be published at least one week in advance by the clerk.

Section 44. After the budget has been adopted, no appropriation shall be overdrawn, and no appropriation shall be increased except by a four-fifths' vote of the council. The balance in any appropriation which has not been expended or transferred at the end of the fiscal year shall revert to the general fund and be reappropriated during the next fiscal year. At the beginning of each quarterly period during the fiscal year and more often if required by the council, the manager shall submit to the council data showing the relation between the estimated and actual income and expenditures to date; and if it shall appear that the income is less than originally estimated, the council shall reduce appropriations, except amounts required for debt and interest charges, to such a degree as may be necessary to keep expenditures within the cash income, without considering the possibility of receiving any revenue from current loans. It is the intent of this section to keep the expenditures of the city within its cash income, and that the authority to borrow on current loans shall only be used for unusual and unforeseen needs of an emergency nature.

Section 45. Not later than the first Monday in June, the council shall, by resolution, adopt the budget for all municipal expenditures for the next fiscal year and such resolution shall provide for a levy of the amount necessary to be raised by taxation, which shall not exceed two per cent of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the city. Upon adoption of the annual tax levy, a tax roll shall be prepared before the twentieth day of June. The taxes thus assessed shall become at once a debt to the city from the persons to whom they are assessed, and the amount assessed, together with all charges thereon, shall on the first day of July become a lien on the property assessed, of the same character and effect as the lien created by general law for state and county taxes, until paid.

Section 46. Taxes levied by the city shall be due and payable on the first day of July. The treasurer shall give notice by publication of the collection of taxes before that date. After the first day of August, a penalty of three per cent shall be charged on all city taxes remaining unpaid, and in addition, from and after September 1, interest at the rate of three-fourths of one per cent per month shall be collected on all unpaid city taxes until paid or returned to the county treasurer. The city treasurer may receive payments of city taxes prior to the due dates, or he may receive partial payments at any time, for which he shall issue temporary or partial payment receipts. In returning unpaid city taxes to the county treasurer, as required by state law, the city treasurer shall add all penalties and interest due on said taxes to date; and from and after the date of the return, interest at the rate prescribed by state law to be paid on delinquent state and county taxes shall be collected by the county treasurer on the whole amount returned against any description of property. Except as otherwise provided by this charter, city taxes shall be levied, collected and returned as provided by state law.

Section 47. Whenever the council shall determine that the whole or any part of the expense of any public improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment on the owners of land to be benefited thereby, it shall cause the expense of such improvement to be estimated and shall declare by an entry on its journal whether the whole or what portion thereof shall be assessed to such owners and occupants, specifying the sum to be assessed, the number of instalments in which it may be paid, and the portion of the city which it deems to be benefited. The council shall cause an assessment of the sum to be assessed to be made upon all lands within the designated portion of the city according to benefit. The assessment roll shall be open to public inspection for a period of seven days before the council shall meet to review the roll and hear complaints. The clerk shall give notice in advance by publication of the opening of the roll to public inspection and of the meeting of the council to hear complaints. If at or prior to the hearing the owners of more than one-half of the property to be assessed shall object in writing to the improvement, the assessment shall not be made unless by at least a four-fifths' vote of the council. Every special assessment ratified and confirmed by the council after such hearing shall be final and conclusive. Should any special assessment prove insufficient

to pay for the improvement and related costs of the project for which it was levied, the council may make an additional pro rata assessment. Should the assessment prove larger than necessary by less than five per cent, the council may place the excess in the city treasury; if more than five per cent, the excess shall be refunded pro rata to assessments. Special assessments and all interest and charges thereon shall from the date of confirmation of the roll be and remain a lien upon the property assessed, of the same character and effect as the lien created by general law for state and county taxes, until paid. Interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum shall be collected on deferred installments; and the same penalty and interest shall be paid on delinquent installments of such assessments, from such date after confirmation as shall be fixed by the council; as are provided by this charter to be paid on delinquent general city taxes, and such delinquent special assessments returned to the county treasurer for collection, shall be handled in the same manner as are delinquent general city taxes.

Section 48. In case any person shall neglect or refuse to pay taxes imposed upon any real or personal property belonging to him, the city treasurer may enforce the collection thereof by distress and sale or by suit in the name of the city, in the same manner and to the same extent as township treasurers may enforce the payment of state and county taxes.

Section 49. The council may provide by ordinance or resolution that the clerk shall bid in for the city any lot of land or premises at any sale for taxes or assessments levied or assessed by the city. Under such limitations as are provided by state law, the council may sell or lease in such manner and under such conditions as it may by resolution provide, any property of the city, whether acquired by purchase at tax sales or otherwise, that is not devoted to public use.

Section 50. The levy, collection and return of state, county and school taxes shall be in conformity with the general laws of the state, except that the council may provide by ordinance for the collection of school taxes at a different time, upon agreement with the school board.

Section 51. The city council may borrow money on the credit of the city for any purpose within the scope of its powers, and may issue the city's bonds or other evidences of indebtedness therefor; provided, that the authority herein granted shall be subject to all limitations, conditions, restrictions and requirements now or hereafter provided by this charter and the constitution and laws of this state. Bonds which may be issued shall include general obligation bonds; mortgage bonds and revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing public utilities, which bonds may be issued beyond the general limitation of bonded indebtedness prescribed by state law when they do not impose any liability upon the city except upon the property and revenues of such public utility; special assessment bonds; bonds for the city's portion of local improvements; bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes actually levied and uncollected; refunding bonds; and emergency bonds. All other types of bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness now or hereafter specifically authorized or permitted by state law may be issued as therein provided. Bonds and other evidences of indebtedness of the city shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the clerk under the seal of the city. The coupons evidencing the interest upon the bonds of the city may be executed with the facsimile signatures of the mayor and the clerk.

Section 52. The council shall provide by ordinance for the collection of all public utility charges made by the city. Such ordinance may provide that any sums due the city on utility bills not covered by deposits and remaining unpaid shall be charged against the real property on which the service was rendered, and shall be spread on the next regular city tax roll after the date on which such charge shall become due and payable, and shall become a lien of the same character and effect as the lien created by state and county taxes, until paid.

Section 53. The council may borrow in any one year for current purposes such amount as may be permitted by state law. Such money may be borrowed from any city fund which will not be in need of the money previous to its repayment, or on tax anticipation notes as provided by state law. The budget for the next succeeding fiscal year shall include a sum sufficient to pay all such loans and interest and they shall be paid on or before September 1 of such succeeding fiscal year. Any city officer failing to perform any duty of his office in conformity with this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 54. The accounting system of the city shall conform with any uniform system of accounting that may be provided by state law, and the council shall make provision for any such accounting system when required.

Section 55. The city manager shall audit all claims and accounts against the city, or may delegate that function or any part of it to some other officer; after such claims and accounts are approved by the city manager, the city treasurer shall then pay the voucher by check, draft, order or warrant, which shall be signed by the manager and countersigned by the mayor, and shall specify the account from which payment is to be made. The council shall designate the depository or depositories for city funds, and shall provide by ordinance for the prompt and regular deposit of all city money.

Section 56. The council may require such financial and general reports from all city officials as it may direct, and shall order an audit of the accounts of the city at least annually and more frequently if deemed necessary, which shall be made by auditors or accountants experienced in municipal accounting. An annual financial report of the city's business shall be published in sufficient detail to disclose the expenditures for the year in various departments and by the whole city, and in such manner that citizens may readily determine the relation of the city's expenditures to its actual income.

Schedule.

Section 57. For the purposes of adopting this charter and electing the first officers under it, this charter shall take effect on Friday, May 3, 1935, and a special election for such purposes shall be held on Monday, May 27, 1935. Such election shall be conducted as provided by this charter for regular city elections, with such modifications as may be provided by resolution of the charter commission.

Section 58. The council first elected under this charter shall assemble in the city hall at 8 o'clock p.m., eastern standard time, Monday, June 3, 1935; and when it shall have been called to order by the village president, and shall have elected a temporary chairman, the council of the Village of Grayling, previously existing, shall cease to be and the office of each member thereof shall terminate.

Section 59. All elective officers of the Village of Grayling except the council and all appointive officers in office at the time of the adoption of this charter shall continue in office until their successors are appointed and qualified, or until the office is abolished as provided by this charter.

Section 60. All officers first elected under this charter shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified at the regular city election in 1937, except the justice of the peace, who shall hold office until his successor, elected at the regular city election in 1937, shall be qualified and succeed to the office as provided by state law.

Section 61. For all purposes not otherwise provided for, this charter shall take effect Monday, June 3, 1935.

Section 62. The first reports for all offices which shall be made under this charter shall cover the period from the last annual reports under the village government to July 1, 1936.

Section 63. All by-laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations of the Village of Grayling, of the council and of all the officers and offices, not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter, in force in the city at the time of the adoption of this charter, shall continue in full force and effect until repealed or amended by action of the constituted authority.

Section 64. The sections of this charter and the parts thereof are severable, and in the event of any provision being declared unconstitutional or contrary to state law, it is hereby declared the intent of the charter commission that such unconstitutional or illegal provision shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this charter.

M. E. A. STATE MEETINGS

Various meetings of M. E. A. members are being called in the state for first steps in the organization of basic districts, as defined in the revised M. E. A. constitution. The following notices of meetings scheduled to date have been received at the M. E. A. office: Otsego, Montmorency, Beaver Creek; James Raymer, Houghton Heights; Mrs. Edward Clerke, Grayling.

Those released this week were Monsignor Ponganis, Gaylord; Vern Lawson, 672; Alfred DeFrain, Grayling; Floyd Dixon, Grayling, May 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Office Supply

Group Formed

ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED TO SERVE BUSINESSMEN IN NORTHERN AREA

Organization of the Northern Office Supply Association with 12 authorized dealers throughout Northern Michigan was announced recently by C. E. Garvin, general manager.

Central offices of the new organization will be located with the Petoskey News Printing Company at 311 East Mitchell street, Petoskey.

Through the Northern Office Supply Association, business houses in the upper third of the lower peninsula will be able to purchase directly all items in the office supply field.

"For a long time we have felt the need of adequate office supply service throughout Northern Michigan whereby users may obtain prompt deliveries and expert advice through dealers in their respective cities, without relying on concerns located at distant points," Mr. Garvin declared. "Last fall operations were started under the direction of Mr. Fred M. Shotwell, of Petoskey.

"During the last six months Mr. Shotwell has perfected the organization now known as the Northern Office Supply Association as the best means of supplying business men in this territory with supplies for their offices." Members of the association are: Gaylord Printing Company, of Gaylord; Sangster and Riggs, of Cheboygan; Cadillac Paper Products, of Cadillac; Central Drug Company, of Charlevoix; Herrick Brothers, of Boyne City; Dooley Book Shop, of Traverse City; Crawford County Avalanche, of Grayling; DeWeese Drug Company, of Roscommon; Burt Parliament, of West Branch; Mancelona Herald, of Mancelona; E. A. Remington, of Alpena; and Petoskey News Printing Company, of Petoskey.

Mr. Garvin also announced the engagement of E. A. Remington as service man for the association. An expert typewriter and adding machine mechanic, Mr. Remington will devote his entire time to repair work for the associated dealers of the Northern Office Supply Association.

Mr. Shotwell will continue as field representative for the association, making regular visits to each associated dealer and aiding in sales promotion.

The Association will engage in extensive promotion work in behalf of its 11 dealers. Newspaper advertising, direct mail contacts and personal visits by Mr. Shotwell and Mr. Remington will comprise some of the activities of the Association.

Exclusive lines to be offered through the associated dealers of the Association include: L. C. Smith Type Bar ribbons and carbons; Fibroin Stencils for duplicating machines; Stencil-press duplicator; DuWaCo duplicating ink; and Vivid duplicators.

Dealers in Emmet, Charlevoix, Montmorency and Antrim counties will have exclusive agency for L. C. Smith typewriters. All dealers will handle Corona portable typewriters and adding machines.

In addition to the exclusive lines, the dealers will offer: De-Lux and IP loose leaf binders and forms; files and filing supplies; office furniture; and general office supplies.

ATTENDED TROUT FESTIVAL

Among those who attended the Trout Festival at West Branch, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Niederer, Mrs. Ed. Clark, Mrs. William Heric, Mrs. Floyd McClain, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. B. A. Cooley, Mrs. Frank Sales, Mrs. Ollie Cody, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. William Mosher and son Billy, Mrs. Neal Mathews, Mrs. Albert Knibbs and daughter Alberta, Mrs. Earl Hewitt, Tracy Nelson, Ernest Olson, Don Koivune, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Howard Granger, Archie Cripps, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson and son Esbern Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson and sons, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter Elsa Mae, Louise Sorenson and Clara Atkinson. The above were aside from the members of the band, and Legion and the Grayling Boys' drum and bugle corps.

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Mrs. C. P. Congdon and Family.

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FORMER RESIDENT BROTH HERE FOR INTERMENT

Eiley Waite, a former well known resident of Grayling passed away at his home in Mason Monday morning after a lingering illness with heart trouble. The family were former residents of Grayling for several years when Mr. Waite was employed as section foreman on the railroad here. They moved to Mason a couple of years ago, but have been frequent callers since.

The remains were brought here for burial Tuesday and taken to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Oscar Horning, and services will be held at the Michelson Memorial church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Mr. F. J. Mills officiating.

Mr. Waite was 56 years old and besides his widow is survived by three sons and three daughters, Ray, Walter, Arthur, Eva, Ethel and Bertha. Also three sisters Mrs. Frank Cochran and Mrs. Ethel Griffith, Grayling and Mrs. Alice Sullivan, Rose City.

Mrs. George Stroble and Mrs. Sarah Miller of Saginaw are among those from out of town here for the funeral, besides the children and their families.

FREDERIC TO HAVE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Last Monday night, May 6, Frederic's school board, while in session, was presented with a petition signed by 84 legal school voters, or about 98% of the legal voters in the township asking that the board take steps to make Frederic school an agricultural school.

A resolution was offered to carry out the wishes of the petitioners, all members of the board voting yea. So Frederic will be an agricultural school just as soon as the required number of teachers are engaged and other requirements complied with.

HAVING listened to Senator Long of Louisiana and other orators who do not like the administration and its New Deal and also have little love for the G. O. P., the National Farmers' Holiday association, in session at Des Moines, Iowa, decided that a third national political party should be formed.

Milo Reno, national president of the association, had a lively encounter with a group of alleged Communists during a business session. They sought adoption of a resolution calling for legislation for "relief without debts," production credit without strings, and immediate repeal of the AAA.

"You can't talk. You can't argue. Don't try to get the floor. I'm running this meeting," Reno said. "Sit down and shut up. Get out before we get really mad."

Exclusive lines to be offered through the associated dealers of the Association include: L. C. Smith Type Bar ribbons and carbons; Fibroin Stencils for duplicating machines; Stencil-press duplicator; DuWaCo duplicating ink; and Vivid duplicators.

Dealers in Emmet, Charlevoix, Montmorency and Antrim counties will have exclusive agency for L. C. Smith typewriters. All dealers will handle Corona portable typewriters and adding machines.

In addition to the exclusive lines, the dealers will offer: De-Lux and IP loose leaf binders and forms; files and filing supplies; office furniture; and general office supplies.

ATTENDED TROUT FESTIVAL

Grayling's New City Charter

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as the most successful plan for administering affairs in other fields of human activity. The city manager, under this plan, for instance, is comparable to the superintendent of schools, or the general manager of a private corporation. The superintendent of schools is appointed by the board of education and is expected to get results out of the educational system; he has complete authority, but he is also held completely responsible. The relationship of a general manager and the board of directors of a private corporation is exactly the same.

One other provision relating to the manager introduces a new feature in Grayling's municipal government. High standards of education and experience are required of the manager. For years we have been demanding in our school system people of training, and even the poorest of teachers must have at least one year of special education beyond high school and can only teach for a few years before securing additional professional education. Yet in a community like Grayling the municipality spends almost as much money as the school district without demanding a single trained person to do it! We would not think of running our private businesses without experienced help; we don't make bank cashiers out of brick masons, nor newspaper editors out of farmers. One of the costly fallacies of American government is the belief that any one regardless of training or experience could handle its functions. This fallacy has become more and more evident until it is now becoming generally recognized that we need trained and experienced persons to run our governments as well as the other types of businesses encouraged in our daily lives.

Harbor Springs was the first small Michigan city to adopt the council-manager charter proposed for Grayling. It has now had almost three years experience under that charter and it has been extraordinarily successful from the beginning. January 5, 1933, about three months after the new system was in operation, The Emmet County Graphic carried an article stating that a sewer construction job had been completed at a saving of \$1,500, permitting a special assessment refund of more than 25 per cent to property owners—the first in the history of the municipality. The report in The Graphic showed that every item of cost, including charges for city equipment, the manager's services in running the job, etc., were made; and in an editorial in a later issue, The Graphic said: "When we stop to consider that the council was doubtful if construction costs could be kept within the engineer's estimate we know efficient methods must have been used on the job. This newspaper is of the opinion that the efficiency and economy demonstrated on the sewer project can be taken as an indication of what we may expect in all governmental activities under the new form of government."

Within the first year Harbor Springs was able to cut its municipal taxes from \$18,300 to \$12,000, and the cost of operating municipal utilities was kept within funds raised from rates averaging more than 20 per cent under those in force the previous year. Harbor Spring's progress in more efficient government since that first year has been continuous and Grayling can reasonably expect to secure equally good results under the council-manager plan of government.

In addition to the benefits of trained management of the city which the new charter will bring, the provision for combining all the offices in any manner that will be the best advantage of the city will result in economies of operation and conveniences which both citizens and officials will appreciate. One individual will always be available at the city office to take care of all the needs of citizens, and to supply council members with complete information about any phase of the government. This advantage will be particularly noticeable in Grayling, as against dealing with a village clerk, township clerk, village treasurer, township treasurer, etc., all in the operation of local government in the community.

The position of manager is so set up as to provide for greater continuity in office. No term of office is specified; the manager remains in office as long as he does his work satisfactorily; yet he can be removed at any time by three or more members of the council, except that any manager who has worked for the city for a year or more prior to any election can only be removed by four or more votes during the six months following the city

election. This provision is designed to keep new commissioners from removing the manager until they become acquainted with their work, since it has frequently been observed that candidates for positions on the council have sought the removal of efficient city employees before they knew of their value.

The provision for centralized purchasing also differs from the average village government. The experience of many municipalities testifies to the decided advantage of having a single person do all the purchasing. He becomes familiar with where and how to secure the best prices and he does not buy unnecessary items or excessive items as is the case when different officials, each purchase for his own department. Just to illustrate, in one village I discovered that the clerk, treasurer and assessor had each purchased pint bottles of ink, although the entire village government would not use a bottle of ink in at least three years. In the same village many of the tools in the water commissioner's shop were duplicated in the street commissioner's garage, with neither set being used very much. These may seem like minor items, but taken together over a period of time they mean a considerable expenditure of municipal funds. Centralized purchasing eliminates such costly nonsense.

WHY MACHINE FOR DIGGING WATERWORKS?

The use of a mechanical digger for excavating trenches for the waterworks system wasn't quite in accord with the wishes of the local administration and Mayor Clippert asked the engineering firm of Hayden & Kunze, the engineers, why the work was not done by hand labor. Following is the reply received:

May 7, 1935

Dr. C. G. Clippert, President, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

We have received your inquiry regarding the use of hand labor and machinery in the construction of your waterworks system.

Following is a quotation from paragraph 4 of the construction regulations of the Federal Public Works Administration.

"Human Labor.—The maximum of human labor shall be used in lieu of machinery whenever practicable and consistent with sound economic and public advantage; and to the extent that the work may be accomplished at no greater expense by human labor than by the use of machinery—."

It must be remembered that the PWA is an organization set up to make loans and grants to municipalities to construct public projects which are economically sound. Before a project is considered economically sound by the Federal Government, the cost of construction must be such that the revenues to be derived therefrom are sufficient to retire the loan and also carry the operating cost of the project.

Any project which is constructed under the PWA is not considered as a strictly relief project. Relief projects are classified as FERA projects and are handled in an entirely different manner.

If hand labor had been specified in the contract for the construction of your waterworks, the cost of installing the water mains would have been increased by approximately 20%. The additional cost of the project thereby would, no doubt, have precluded the possibility of securing a loan and grant from the PWA; or if a loan and grant were allowed by the PWA the increased cost would have accrued to water users in the form of higher rates.

Respectfully yours,
Hayden & Kunze.
By A. T. Kunze.

BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

With the weather permitting the Citizens band will play the following program Friday evening, May 10, in the band stand in the Courthouse park:

March, Invercargill, by Lithgow.

March, E. Pluribus Unum, by Jewell.

Waltz, Glory of Egypt, by King.

Baritone and Trombone solo, Silver Threads Among the Gold, Messrs. Stafford and McClain.

March, Nickelsonian, by Herbert.

Overture, Sky Pilot, by Lawrens.

March, Miss Liberty, by Lossey. Overture, Under a Circus Tent, by Jarett.

March, His Excellency, by Fillmore.

March, National Emblem, by Bagley.

Star Spangled Banner, E. G. Clark, Bandmaster.

Self First.

"We all say we are working for the benefit of humanity," said Eli He, the sage of Chincoteague, "but we always remember ourselves as the part of humanity whose needs we immediately understand."

Junior Play Well Much Enjoyed

Several members of the Junior class showed a bit of clever acting last Friday night in their play "Giri Spy," presented at the school auditorium. Each member of the cast was chosen to perfection and they showed their ability as performers, satisfying a good size audience.

The play was a college comedy and the story ran thusly: Tom Arsdale (Leo Lovely) is a girl-shy Senior but his room-mate Oke Stimson (David Ward) isn't. Oke's latest weakness is Peaches Carter (Yvonne Kraus), but Tom becomes temporarily engrossed to whom he thinks to be the maid, but who is really Barbara Sanford (Loretta Sorenson) who has tried to meet him, to avoid marrying the choice of his father. When Mr. Arsdale (Ransom Murphy) accompanied by Aunt Caroline (Helen May) and Sylvia Webster (Evelyn Sorenson) come down for the graduation exercises there is an uproar. The aunt has a hard time getting service out of Asma (Zonella Wells) who says that she is a "wash lady" not a maid. The maid, Birdie LaVerne (Blanche Wheeler) is taking a screen test made possible for her thru Barbara.

That night at the masquerade ball Aunt Caroline goes with Dean Marlow (William Entsminger). Sylvia having exchanged costumes with Birdie is kidnapped by mistake by Chuck Mayo, (Donald Smock) who is Birdie's boy friend. When the real Birdie LaVerne appears everything is untangled. Mr. Arsdale gives his consent to Tom's and Barbara's marriage, and Sylvia is all wrapped up in the class poet, Alfred Tennyson Murgatroyd (Jerome Brady).

Between acts the audience was entertained by members of the Junior class. Helen May, Celeste Neal, and Blanche Wheeler did a tap dance, with Evelyn Sorenson at the piano. Donald Smock played the guitar and was accompanied by Ransom Murphy.

Miss Berry directed the play and as usual it was a success in every way.

LOVELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom, Harry Morris, Crist Kimberly, Vic Krome, and Mr. Frazier, all of Detroit, are enjoying a few days at Pine Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon, Mrs. Branstetter, and Mrs. Walter Bemb, of Detroit, spent a few days at the Pochelon cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg have moved on the fruit farm for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Symons and guests, of Saginaw, enjoyed some time at the Kuehl cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Dudd and guests of Marine City, spent a few days at the Dudd camp.

Mr. Clarence Stillwagon gave a birthday party for her little granddaughter, Ruth Diane last week.

Mrs. Mike McCormick is home after spending a few weeks at Mercy Hospital.

William T. Miller has returned to Big Creek club as caretaker after spending part of the winter in Detroit.

Russel Caid of Detroit visited a few days with his father, A. R. Caid.

Mrs. William Ireland has returned to her home on Shoepack Lake, after spending the winter in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brand and children of Detroit enjoyed some time at their home on Shoepack Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pratt of Frederic and Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Grayling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Election Notice.

City of Grayling, Michigan. To the Qualified electors of the City of Grayling:

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the city hall in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Monday, May 27, 1935, from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes of

Voting on the adoption of a city charter;

Electing five members of a council, a justice of the peace and a constable to conduct the government of the City of Grayling under said charter, if adopted.

Date May 7, 1935.

(Signed) E. L. Sparkes,

Village Clerk

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy of our neighbors and friends, the Oddfellow Lodge and the choir of Michelson Memorial church.

Mr. Andrew Brown and Family,

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

See Eugene King for Garden Plowing.

George Burke made a business trip to Detroit Monday.

Dick Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nellist spent the week end in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Becker, of Monroe, called on old friends here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and daughter Guinevere have been spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Elizabeth Matson of Cadillac spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Efner Matson.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son Larry, left Monday for a week's visit with Mrs. McNamara's parents at Flint.

Mrs. Guy Reid and daughter Dorothy, of Twining spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Initiatory Degree work will be given by the I. O. O. F. lodge Tuesday night. All Oddfellows please be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw have returned to their cabin on the AuSable after spending most of the winter in Detroit.

Fred Havens and some friends of Jackson have been here since the opening of the trout season and enjoying his cabin on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green of Hudson are at their cottage at Frederic, having come to be on hand for the opening of the trout season.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Soneson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell to Elmira Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Storey.

Miss Edna Hanson visited her sister Mrs. A. J. Nelson last week. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Nelson accompanied her to her home at Houghton Lake.

Grangers take notice, white elephant sale. Each member bring a package not exceeding five cents, for the good of the Order, May 18th.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mary Jane, and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Billieann attended a musical given at the Congregational church at Traverse City Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson entertained for several days, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burr and sister, Marian of Saginaw. Mrs. Hanson accompanied them on their return and will remain for a two week's visit.

The Mothers Jewels of the Woman's Home Missionary society will have their party on Tuesday afternoon, May 14, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Milks, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The mothers are invited and all Missionary members who are interested.

Mrs. Minnie Green and Mrs. Helen MacWilliams have opened a beauty parlor in the former Dr. Curnalia rooms on Main street, in Roscommon. The shop is known as the Mary Helen Shoppe. They are giving the new modernistic permanents. Phone No. 51.

Henry Jordan and daughter Lillian and their guest, G. O. Gillette of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon in Maple Forest. Mr. Gillette as chairman of the Maintenance of Way Employees Union, was here to hold a meeting Saturday night at the Legion hall.

The Golf club house was opened Friday evening for a pot luck dinner. This was the first affair for the summer season. Thirty-two ladies and gentlemen were present in spite of snow which made the party seem like anything but a summer opening. But inside the club house, with a warm fire and lots of good food, all shivers were forgotten and "a nice time was had by all."

The Hi-Y Club is sponsoring and running off a ping-pong tournament. It's going to be unlucky for someone. There's thirteen entries at present, and some real competition in store.

The Ladies Auxiliary is

presenting a beautiful silver golf cup to the Ladies Auxiliary for the winner of the handicap tournament.

The Ladies Auxiliary enjoyed their first pot luck Wednesday noon. Mrs. Roy Milnes, the president, presided at the business session. The ladies voted to plant 100 shrubs on the course. A committee was appointed to look into beautifying the caddy house.

Next week Wednesday, a golf tournament will be played at 2 o'clock if the weather permits.

Shepherds Ascend 18,000 Feet

The aviator who climbs to a height of 17,000 feet may die for lack of air without an oxygen tank. Yet shepherds in the Himalayas drive their flocks as high as 18,000 feet, villages flourish at 16,500 feet.

Mrs. Geo. Kraus of Chicago

presented a beautiful silver golf cup to the Ladies Auxiliary for the winner of the handicap tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Gaylord spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Albert Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph entertained Sunday, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leadbeater of Vanderbilt.

Mr. Rollie Howell is leaving Saturday for Big Rapids where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. James Bates.

Mrs. Alice LaMotte was confined to her bed for several days this week with a very bad cold and is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keely of Flint visited over the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter and family.

Mrs. Bert Chappell and Mrs. Rollie Howell spent Monday at West Branch where Mrs. Chappell is receiving treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. Roy Chappell of Oxford

visited her husband here over the week end. Mr. Chappell accompanied her to Oxford on her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts

drove to Houghton Lake Tuesday evening, where they are getting their cottage in readiness for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cox entered

for several days this week

the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and sister, Florence, of Seara.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cox and

daughter, Mary Ellen, attended

the Trout Festival at West Branch